## 125 Ways to Celebrate Nature

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- □ Sign up for a CSA
- Walk, bike, or take public transport
- Buy local syrup or honey
- □ Sign up for Shave the Peak
- Compost your food scraps
- Choose meat-free Mondays
- $\hfill\square$  Go for a walk outdoors
- □ Look for shapes in the clouds
- Walk barefoot in the grass
- visit a farmer's market
- □ Close your eyes and listen to the birds
- $\hfill\square$  Source your energy renewably
- Play nature bingo
- Smell the flowers
- Follow tracks
- □ Play in the mud
- Wear your Mass Audubon swag
- $\hfill\square$  Look for wildflowers
- Paddle a canoe
- Sketch your favorite nature scene
- $\hfill\square$  Check out the full moon
- Meditate on a boardwalk
- $\hfill\square$  Walk on the beach
- $\hfill\square$  Watch birds at feeders
- 🗆 Go for a night hike
- □ Play in the rain
- Stargaze
- Blow a dandelion
- Make a sand castle
- 🗆 Listen to a rain storm

- 🗆 Go hiking
- □ Talk to friends or family about climate change
- 🗆 Eat a plant-based meal
- □ Listen to the howling wind
- □ Go for a bike ride
- Read a book outside
- Learn about local land history
- □ Support pesticide-free growers
- Recycle cans and bottles
- Reduce your household water use
- Feel the sand in between your toes
- Search for fiddleheads
- $\hfill\square$  Learn how to forage
- □ Make pine needle tea
- Plant milkweed to support monarch butterflies
- Learn how to identify frog calls
- Take a Mass Audubon program
- □ Look for fireflies
- 🗆 Go on a lunchtime outdoor walk
- □ Protect a local vernal pool
- Don't use chemical fertilizers in your garden
- Plant native plants
- Remove invasive plant species
- 🗆 Climb a tree
- Play outside
- D Pick up litter

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- □ Watch the sunrise
- □ Watch the sunset
- Swim in the ocean
- Identify mushrooms and fungi

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- 🗆 Start an herb garden
- visit a wildlife sanctuary
- Practice mindfulness outdoors
- □ Participate in a community science project
- D Make a donation to Mass Audubon
- □ Post a picture of your favorite spot outdoors
- 🗆 Go birdwatching
- Ditch single-use plastic bottles
- □ Volunteer with Mass Audubon
- □ Make a biodegradable bird feeder
- □ Visit Mass Audubon's Advocacy Action Center
- Drink sustainably farmed coffee
- $\hfill\square$  Learn about the sheep-to-sweater process
- 🗆 Join a community garden
- □ Take a deep breath of fresh air
- 🗆 Hike to the top of a hill, drumlin, or mountain
- Learn how to mimic bird calls
- Use low flow settings on your home water use
- Utilize natural light instead of electricity
- 🗆 Go camping and leave no trace
- Hold off on fallen leaf removal, and learn about critters that make their homes there
- □ Try going zero-waste for a day
- Collect rainwater for reuse
- □ Re-sell, donate, or recycle old clothing
- 🗆 Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt
- Paint outdoors
- D Make a magical home in the woods
- □ Try geocaching
- Take your yoga flow outdoors
- Splash in puddles
- □ Catch rain drops on your tongue
- $\hfill\square$  Open or roll down your windows for fresh air

- Learn why bees are so important
- Repurpose old fabrics into dish towels
- Dry your clothes outside
- 🗆 Learn to identify trees by their buds
- $\hfill\square$  Press a wildflower in the pages of a book
- □ Listen to nature sounds while falling asleep
- □ Watch some ants going about their business
- $\hfill\square$  Draw a picture in the dirt with a stick
- $\hfill\square$  Turn off the engine instead of idling your car
- 🗆 Dip your toes in a local brook, stream, or river
- Roll over logs to look for salamanders
- 🗆 Learn about Indigenous land management
- Shop for clothes secondhand
- □ Have a picnic outdoors (and leave no trace)
- □ Opt out of junk mail to reduce paper waste
- 🗆 Use the iNaturalist app to identify wildlife
- 🗆 Gift a native plant to someone you love
- 🗆 Plant a tree
- 🗆 Visit an aquarium
- 🗆 Fly a kite
- 🗆 Climb rocks
- 🗆 Hug a tree
- Watch a nature documentary
- Dance outdoors
- Build a shelter (and leave no trace)
- Practice nature photography
- 🗆 Explore a new trail
- 🗆 Visit a sanctuary nature play area
- Put out a hummingbird feeder
- 🗆 Howl at the moon
- Look for sunbathing turtles
- Make a water wall
- Build a compost creature

